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GovConNet Announces Strategic Partnership with Venable Law Firm

ROCKVILLE, MD – The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce announced today that Rob Burton, a Partner with the Venable law firm, has joined its Government Contracting Network (GovConNet). Mr. Burton is a thirty-year veteran of federal procurement law and policy and served in the Executive Office of the President as Deputy Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, the nation's top career federal procurement official.

"GovConNet is delighted to partner with Venable and is honored to have Rob Burton's expertise in Federal contracting and compliance issues," said Georgette "Gigi" Godwin, President and CEO of the Chamber. "Rob helped implement many of the new ethics and compliance regulations that are now mandatory for companies trying to do business with the Federal government."

"While working for the Federal government, I was devoted to the mission of making government work better by procuring the best products and services," said Mr. Burton. "Now, my mission is to ensure that government contractors have access to new and growing opportunities in Federal contracting, and that they are well-positioned to compete for contracts by having model ethics and compliance programs. Working with the Montgomery County Chamber's GovConNet is a natural fit because we have very similar missions."

Venable joins Deltek, PNC Bank, PilieroMazza, Mountaintop Marketing, Aronson & Company, TBS, TD Bank, Aronson Capital Partners, Lockheed Martin, Catapult Technology, and Watkins, Meegan, Drury & Company to help businesses with every facet of the Federal contracting process, including financial management; hiring and retention; procurement law; contracting rules; protecting assets; due diligence in teaming; auditing and corporate compliance; and optimal exit strategies.

About the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce:

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce serves its 500+ business members by providing opportunities to connect with one another and by advocating for an improved Maryland business climate. The current Chairman of the Board is Dr. James Whang, former President and CEO of defense contractor AEPLOG. For more information about the Chamber, visit www.montgomerycountychamber.com.

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